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TRAINING HAS STARTED.

Giants, Phillies and Grooms Begin Work.

Other Sporting News.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Eighteen out of the twenty-two players belonging to the New York baseball team went to their training quarters at Lake-wood, N. J., yesterday. The four absentees were Van Halten, Wilmet, Meekin and Gleason, who are all expected by Friday at the latest. The Brooklyn players, 19 in number, also went to New Jersey. Their headquarters are at Allaire. The Phillies went to Cape May, where they will spend two weeks in limbering up. They will then return to Philadelphia and give a series of exhibition games at home.

Harry Lemons of Niagara Falls defeated Kid Brady of Cleveland in a 15 round contest at Niagara Falls last night. Had Lemons forced the fighting he could have put Brady out. Much interest is attached to the meeting to-night between Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell at Philadelphia. Both men are in good shape. They will box six rounds.

The practice of the Harvard football season of 1898 began on Soldiers' field yesterday afternoon, with 14 men on the ground. The work was in charge of Head Coach Forbes.

PHILADELPHIA'S SCANDAL.

Councilman Stevenson Testifies That a Ward Leader Tried to Bribe Him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The committee investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the bill before the city council to lease the city waterworks to the Schuylkill Valley Water company held its first meeting yesterday. Councilman Walter N. Stevenson, who made the charge, was the principal witness, and he testified that Peter E. Smith, a political leader of the Twenty-ninth ward, had called at Mr. Stevenson's office three different times and informed him that he could get him \$5,000 if he would vote for the passage of the bill. He told Stevenson he was foolish if he did not take the money.

Mr. Stevenson further said that since the disclosure in council chamber last week Smith had called at his (Stevenson's) house and implored the councilman not to expose him, saying he would be ruined and his family disgraced if the matter was given publicity.

A Plum For Du Bosc.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Polo has received a dispatch from the minister of state at Madrid stating that the queen regent had appointed Senator du Bosc, recent charge d'affaires here, a knight commander of the first class of the Order of Isabella la Catolica. This is in recognition of Senator du Bosc's services during the delicate period of the present emergency following Senator de Lome's retirement and Senator Polo's arrival.

For a Big Barge Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Argument was heard in the house committee on rivers and harbors in favor of a barge canal between the great lakes and the Hudson river. It is proposed to follow the general line of the present Erie canal, except between New York and Syracuse. The estimated cost is \$20,000,000.

CABINET EXPECTANT

Looking For Report of Court of Inquiry This Week.

MEASURES FOR DEFENSE DISCUSSED.

Proceedings of the House Enlivened by a Few Remarks of Mr. Mahany Relative to the Verdict in the Martin Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—"The general expectation of the members of the cabinet," said one of them after the meeting yesterday, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion. Yet," he added, "it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a longer time."

"We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court."

"Today our time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures under way for the national defense, notably in regard to the acquisition of new vessels of war."

"We are keeping an eye on the two ships under construction for Chile and the Argentine Republic, but it is not probable we can get them. If we cannot obtain the ships it is a source of satisfaction to know that Spain will not be able to purchase them either."

Martin Trial In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house has agreed to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up in the house yesterday, is out of the way. During the general debate on the postoffice bill members eagerly took advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the state of the Union to discuss various political questions, and the debate accordingly covered a wide range.

Messrs. Griggs (Dem., Ga.) and Walker (Rep., Mass.) discussed the condition of the cotton industry. Mr. Alexander (Rep., N. Y.) argued that congress should commit the country to the gold standard. Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) commented on the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.), a member of the ways and means committee, replied to the speech of Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), made some time ago, against the advisability of annexing the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Mahany, in discussing the Martin trial, denounced an editorial in a New York paper on the Sheriff Martin verdict. Public opinion in the United States, he said, while accepting the verdict, registered the unofficial verdict that the shooting down of defenseless laborers constituted an impeachment of American liberty and a disgrace to the section in which it occurred.

Remains Discovered Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After the passage of numerous bills from the

general calendar the senate began the consideration of the measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished, some desultory discussion occurring on an amendment offered by the committee, but no progress being made on the general bill.

The nomination of T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration, which was adversely reported, was considered in executive session for an hour and a half. The nomination was not disposed of. Senator Fairbanks spoke briefly in Mr. Powderly's behalf, and Senator Faulkner stated his position. Senators Chandler, Stewart and Butler spoke in opposition.

Hardenburgh Renominated.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 16.—The hottest political fight Wayne county has ever experienced ended in convention, when T. B. Hardenburgh was renominated for state senator and Hope Greene, candidate for congress, was defeated by C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna, who was supported by the adherents of Senator Quay. There was a fierce contest for delegates to the state convention. The Quayites secured 20, 16 were anti-Quay and 1 was thrown out on a contested seat.

Proposed Bridge Builders' Trust.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Bridge manufacturers from all over the country were in session here yesterday for the reported purpose of forming a trust. The meeting was held behind closed doors. Some months ago an unsuccessful attempt was made in this city to combine the bridge building firms of the country. However, a committee was appointed to work among the bridge men.

Six Injured In Train Wreck.

MAHANY CITY, Pa., March 16.—A freight train fell through a trestle bridge at Boston run colliery last evening. The following were injured internally, but none of their wounds are fatal: W. G. Siegfried, engineer; George Clevensstein, fireman; Harry Walker of Pottsville, Allen Geise of Frackville, Daniel Sullivan and William Reilly, brakemen.

Costly Fire In Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 16.—The Pimm block, a three-story brick building, 14 to 18 Market street, this city, was gutted by fire late yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. The block was owned by John B. Pimm, whose loss will be about \$10,000; insurance, \$5,500. The combined losses of the occupants will reach about \$15,000; insurance small.

Actor Willard Poisoned.

CHICAGO, March 16.—After eating some sardines Mr. E. S. Willard, the well known actor, became very ill and showed every symptom of lead poisoning. A doctor was in attendance three hours before he was pronounced out of danger. Last night he managed to go through his part on the stage and is now recovering rapidly.

Victor Mill Burned.

TROY, N. Y., March 16.—The Victor mill of Cohoes, the largest woolen mill in the United States, burned yesterday. Fire engines were brought from Troy, the local force being unable to cope with the situation. The loss will be about \$200,000.

ALL BUSY AS EVER

House Committee on Naval Affairs Votes to Build New Drydocks.

TO HOLD BIG WARSHIPS.

Naval Court of Inquiry Suddenly Sails From Havana.

TO CONTINUE WORK AT KEY WEST

Spanish Ambassador at Rome Declares Spain's Relations With Us Are Still Most Cordial and Deprecates Papal Mediation For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There has been another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of \$50,000,000 which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus. These bureaus had not been able to conclude any contracts for the procurement of war supplies because no allotment had been made, but yesterday afternoon the ordinance bureau was given \$2,500,000, and business went forward with a rush. It is true that this sum is already mortgaged under provisional arrangements made during the past week, but with the assurance of more funds to come the work of the bureau is now moving rapidly.

The construction of five modern drydocks has been agreed on by the house committee on naval affairs. They are to be located at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, League Island, near Philadelphia; Algiers, near New Orleans, and Mare Island, near San Francisco. These docks, all of which are to be entirely new structures, are to be of wood, except that at Algiers and at Portsmouth. The indications are that the dock at Portsmouth will be built of stone from near by quarries and that at Algiers of steel.

The decision of the committee was the outcome of a protracted and at times animated discussion. The final vote choosing the points named was 7 to 3. The opponents of the project first contended against their construction on general principles, and then separately opposed the sites that were selected.

It was agreed, however, that the docks constructed should be capable of accommodating the largest class of warships. The principal reason for the conclusion to build of wood was economy, but it was also stated that docks so constructed might remain in good condition long enough for all practical purposes and that by the time their usefulness ceased developments in the structural field or a change in the character of present dock ideas might arise. A motion to vote on the docks separately was voted down by 6 to 6, and then they were voted on as a whole and authorized.

There is a strong disposition in the committee to increase the navy, in addition to the three battleships recently authorized, by the construction of some of the smaller vessels of war. It was stated last night that the committee may authorize the building of about ten torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 for all. A movement for this increase will be made at once, and Representative Bull of Rhode Island will submit a motion calling for the construction of a number of both of these classes of boats, probably six. Others of the committee are favorable to the increase, and some important action is looked for.

Representative Dingley of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, has introduced a joint resolution providing for the temporary admission free of duty of naval supplies procured abroad. It is as follows: "Resolved, That such guns, ammunition and other naval supplies as may be purchased abroad by this government for the national defense prior to Jan. 1, 1899, shall be admitted at any port of entry in the United States free of duty." The bill will be reported immediately by the ways and means committee, to which it was referred. It was introduced at the request of the administration.

The new cruiser Amazonas, according to present plans, will be manned entirely from the San Francisco. That vessel sailed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for Lisbon and will arrive in the Tyne about Friday. It is expected that she will divide her officers and crew with the Amazonas, placing Lieutenant Commander Arthur P. Nazzari, executive officer of the San Francisco, in charge of the latter vessel. Without doubt the Amazonas will be got across the ocean as soon as possible, and it is expected that the San Francisco will convey her.

SPAIN WANTS TO KNOW.

Inquires Why We Are Buying Warships and Finds Out.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Spain objects to the action of the United States in purchasing the Brazilian cruisers building in England. The minister of foreign affairs cabled a protest in the form of an inquiry to the state department asking if the report of the purchase was true. The Spanish minister, Don Polo, called on Assistant Secretary Day and verbally asked the same question. Mr. Day replied in the affirmative.

Don Polo then delicately intimated he would like to know the reason for such purchase. "To replace the Maine, which has been destroyed in Havana harbor," tranquilly replied Judge Day.

Don Polo withdrew with a look of surprise on his Castilian features.

One of the most interesting propositions now under serious consideration by the naval authorities relates to the immediate formation of a flying squadron of fast cruisers and perhaps some auxiliary ships to threaten the coast of Spain as an offset to the dispatch of a Spanish torpedo boat flotilla to Havana.

This scheme has been brought to the attention of the president, and it is understood that he is not unfavorable to its execution under certain circumstances.

There are grave possibilities involved in the project, and the administration intends to go slow, but the flying squadron undoubtedly will be formed and sent out on its important mission if the Spanish flotilla which left Cadiz on Sunday for the Canaries continues its voyage from the latter point, with Havana or Puerto Rico as its destination.

THE COURT RETURNS.

Its Labors In Havana Seem Ended—Sudden Determination to Go to Key West.

HAVANA, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, has returned to Key West, sailing last night. Captain Sampson, president of the board, assured the correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until yesterday afternoon after a consultation of the members. It was decided that, while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowledge now gathered.

The plans of the submerged wreck, in the preparation of which Ensign Powelson has had a large share, are very elaborate, and Captain Sampson says the testimony and records of the divers are very full.

Captain Sampson hopes the court will be allowed to resume its sittings on the battleship Iowa, now near Key West with the flagship New York. All the officers of the court except Judge Advocate Marix are stationed on the Iowa or the New York, and on the former the court could be absolutely free from interruption. The greater part of the investigation that remains will consist, unless the court returns here, of a careful study of the plans.

It is not thought that it will be necessary again to summon the survivors of the Maine, officers or men, now at Key West or scattered throughout the fleet. Captain Sampson said, however, that any such would be summoned if the revision of the testimony showed missing links in the chain that they could supply.

The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings or as to when and where the findings will be promulgated. Captain Sigbee will probably remain here with Lieutenant Commander Wainwright to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government. Chaplain Chidwick is expected to remain to care for any bodies that may be recovered. At least no orders had been received to the contrary when this dispatch was sent.

The court called upon Consul General Lee in the afternoon to bid him farewell, and subsequently Captain Sigbee said adieu to the court.

PILOTS OFFER SERVICES.

Movement on Foot Among Them to Help in Case of War With Spain.

NEW YORK, March 16.—President McKinley, in the event of war with Spain, will have at his disposal the services of 150 of the most experienced pilots on the Atlantic coast. This fact came out yesterday, when the New York and New Jersey pilots began to sign a paper offering their services to the federal government in case of need.

Lively interest was displayed at the headquarters of the pilots, 24 State street. More than 30 signed the paper during the day, and they have volunteered the use of the new steam pilot boat the New York should her services be desired by the government. Upon this paper are represented the New York and New Jersey pilots.

In addition to these experienced men the members of Manhattan Harbor, No. 1, American Association of Masters and Pilots, have adopted resolutions tendering to the nation their services at any time.

David A. Nash, secretary of the pilot commissioners for the port, declared that in his opinion every pilot in the New York or New Jersey pilots' association would volunteer. He said there are 105 available members of the New York state association and 54 members of the New Jersey association.

The special naval board on auxiliary cruisers continued its sessions yesterday, and various steamships and tugs were inspected. A great mass of letters has been received from shipowners placing their vessels unconditionally at the disposal of the government in case of war.

WHAT MAZO THINKS.

Spanish Ambassador at Rome Airs His Views on the Situation.

ROME, March 16.—The Tribuna publishes an interview on the Cuban situation and the relations between Spain and the United States with Senator Cipriano del Mazo, the Spanish ambassador to Italy. Senator del Mazo says: "The relations between Spain and the United States continue cordial. The Maine explosion was accidental. If her captain had been on board the disaster would probably have been averted. Most of the alarmist rumors circulated are Stock Exchange maneuvers. Wall street speculators, having embarked their capital in the Cuban revolution, are at a loss how to precipitate war."

"But it is a vain dream. Spain possesses Cuba and will keep it by love or by force. That henceforth it is an engagement of honor. Besides, the revolution will be suppressed before the first of May."

"I do not believe that there will be war between Spain and the United States, because nobody desires it. If, however, it should unfortunately break

out, Spain would have recourse to privateering and America's commerce would be ruined. Spain would certainly have the upper hand at the beginning, but in the event of prolonged hostilities she must not indulge too many hopes."

"The issue is absolutely unforeseeable. It is impossible to say a priori if and what alliances might arise in the event of war, but certainly the European powers do not appear disposed to be spectators of the sad duels of a nation that could not tolerate interference and the laying down of a principle dangerous to the world's peace. The Cuban question concerns Spain alone."

"The Vatican also ought to recognize this by refusing its intervention to those soliciting it in favor of the Cubans. South America is entirely favorable to Spain. We shall find the best and prompt resources in the event of war, and we need not fear the Carlist or Republican movements in the interior."

"The American war preparations serve to satisfy the jingoes and constitute a legitimate defense. But, though I do not believe there will be war, Spain will prepare for all eventualities and is resolved at all cost never to cede her sovereignty over Cuba. She will risk her own destruction in order to keep the island by force."

Senator Del Mazo says, in the course of the interview, that he has received a formal assurance from the Spanish government that the suggestion as to the recall of Consul General Lee, so far from constituting an ultimatum, never actually took the form of a demand.

To Transport Three Batteries.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Colonel J. C. G. Lee, quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, yesterday afternoon made the awards for the transportation of the three batteries from Fort Riley, Kan. The batteries are prepared for the movement and will start at once. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will transport the one to Fortress Monroe, and the route will be over the Union Pacific, Burlington, Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio roads.

The Kansas, Fort Scott and Missouri will transport the battery destined for Fort Jackson, New Orleans, over its own line, the Union Pacific and the Illinois Central. The same road will transport the third battery to Savannah over its own line, the Union Pacific, the Memphis and Birmingham and Central of Georgia. The three contracts aggregate \$6,000. Each battery will require one Pullman, two ordinary coaches, three flat cars, four stock cars and six baggage cars.

Recruits Arrive at League Island.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—About 200 seamen and marines who will form a part of the crews of the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis arrived at the League Island navy yard yesterday afternoon from Washington, Boston, New York and Norfolk. The men were taken on board the receiving ship Richmond and later in the day were transferred to their respective ships.

The government tug Leyden, from Newport, has reached the navy yard. She had on board 20 whitehead torpedoes and 3,000 pounds of gun cotton. The torpedoes and gun cotton are being stored in the magazines of the two big cruisers. Each of the cruisers will be equipped with ten torpedoes, though the usual complement is only four. When the Leyden has transferred the ammunition to the cruisers, she will make fast to the coal barge Edith Howes and sail for Key West.

What Imparcial Thinks of Us.

MADRID, March 16.—The Imparcial says: "We have received two telegrams from New York which have not been published. They deal with war preparations and concern not only street jingoism, but high officials of the American government, who, in view of their position, ought to observe a more discreet attitude." The Imparcial follows with a truculent denunciation of Americans, who, it says, are "trying to frighten Spaniards by invoking the phantom of war, of which they are more afraid than the Spaniards."

"The United States is a country," says The Imparcial, "of bellicose self advertisement. By moving vessels to and fro she is trying to make believe that her forces are greater than they really are. We sincerely advise these hoggishmen not to waste their time and money."

Maine Survivors at Requiem Mass.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Three survivors of the Maine disaster attended a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the dead at St. Francis Xavier's church, in West Sixteenth street. The three members of the crew, in their uniforms, headed a detachment of artillery from Fort Hamilton. At Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue they were met by 200 uniformed cadets of the college, who escorted them to the church. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. H. J. Keating, chaplain of the navy yard. The archbishop and Vice Admiral Mooney sat within the rail.

Brown Talks About His Gun.

READING, Pa., March 16.—Colonel J. Hamilton Brown, the inventor of the brown segmental tube gun, now being built in this city, has returned from Washington. He had conferences with Secretaries Alger and Long, as well as with a number of congressmen, in reference to the completion of his gun. It is said that the 6-inch gun, heretofore built at Birdsboro, and which is being reassembled by the Diamond Drill company, will probably be used as part of the armament of the steamship St. Louis of the American line as an auxiliary cruiser.

Women to Form Cavalry Troop.

DENVER, March 16.—A troop of cavalry composed entirely of women is a Colorado possibility in the event of war with Spain. Mrs. Martha A. Schute will organize the troop. She notified Acting Governor Hrusch of her intention, and he advised her to consult with Adjutant General Moss. Mrs. Schute is secretary of the state horticultural society. She is a fearless horsewoman and a good shot.

Ellen Osborn's ... Fashion Letter.

A Gay Season of Tulle and Gauze Is Promised by the Spring Openings.

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New York, March 11.—Nobody ever claimed that the spring openings offer a feast of reason, but certainly there is now presented a flow of draperies. A summer of cobwebs and gauze is ahead of us; from tulle-crowned hat to billowy skirts we are going to emulate the book-muslin and blue sash misses who picked strawberries and sweethearts in the novels of 50 years ago, enjoying extraordinary adventures in unsubstantial garments.

I know of but one infallible method of gauging the probable popularity of fashions; that is to hitch one's wagon to an average woman when she is heading for an opening. The average woman pays no attention to the beds of shivering pansies shrinking from the March winds in the great shop vestibules. No such poor pretenses of spring weather are necessary to allure her. With a swish of her violet-colored silk petticoat she is past them, and elbowing her way through a crowd of her violet-scented sisterhood to the millinery and costume parlors. Arrived at her goal she looks at everything, comments aloud on everything and feels of everything not protected by glass. It is safe to take such things as she stands longest in front of, and considers most seriously as certain to be popular; probably before the summer is over wearisomely popular. The average woman makes and unmake fashions; first by wearing

with a three-quarter length, square-cornered jacket or a cavalier coat, in some instances.

The average woman has made up her mind that the old idea of permitting the overskirt and underskirt of a dress to be of different shades of color, or of different materials, or of different colors in widely different materials, is just as rational as the newer idea of fancy waists and almost as convenient. Paris has sent over street dresses in three shades of blue for skirt, overskirt and cloth strapping; in light and dark green and in contrasting shades of gray. Also there are cloth dresses with gray underskirt and pink or blue or green or even red overskirt. Silver and blue satins are offered together, and gray and yellow, as well as silk skirts, with cloth polonaises. The effort of fashion is toward intrusiveness. You take one material and apply another to it. If chiffon, you add lace. If cloth, you add velvet. Every alliance of this sort that has been suggested to the average woman she is preparing to accept with avidity.

Probably the most striking new departure in spring dressmaking is that of making up striped fabrics with a seam in the middle of the skirt front, causing the stripes to meet in acute angles pointing down. When this innovation was pointed out to the average woman she said that such skirts

and giant roses are equally in favor. The quantity of flowers used is enormous, but the feature of the new millinery is tulle. "Sea turns" wet down an astonishing amount of tulle at the shore resorts last summer, but nothing to the damage there will be a chance for the coming season. The average woman is ordering hat, ribbon ruche boa and long sash in colors and materials to be worn together.

Some of the new sailor hats have dents in the crown, meant for rain spouts, apparently, though the water could drain nowhere but into the eyes. A beautiful tea gown exhibited at a private opening this week consists of an overdress of dull rose silk made somewhat after the Greek style and fastened with clasps on the shoulders. The underdress is of black and white silk gauze spangled with silver.

A flowered silk batiste dress has a creamy white ground figured in blue at 1/2 yard. It is made as a princess gown and trimmed lavishly with lace insertions, which are set about the hem, down the fronts and across the hips. The bodice has an open front filled in with white mousseline de soie. Another spring toilette has an underskirt of new silk called taffeta supple in a medium green. It is trimmed with three flounces and worn with a pointed apron overskirt of green and white taffeta in lengthwise stripes; the stripes meeting as before described. The bodice has a yoke of embroidery and a chiffon front with jacket revers ribbon trimmed.

There are two snares in skirts: one is too great length, the other the too close fit, which may yet become as ridiculous as the old pull-back, not of blessed memory. ELLEN OSBORN.

HIGH IDEAL OF HONOR.

The Noble Act of a Conscientious Doctor.

Some 12 or 15 years ago it was the misfortune of a captain in the regular army of the United States to be afflicted with a mental trouble of a serious nature, and he was sent to the government hospital at St. Elizabeth, where he was for more than two years under treatment. When the captain was first taken to the hospital his mental and physical condition was such that it was an absolute impossibility for him to make out or sign his pay vouchers, and the money due him from the government accumulated until he was able to do so. When his health had been sufficiently restored the superintendent, Dr. Godding, placed him in charge of Dr. "Blank," who was then an assistant at the hospital, and, in fact, is still connected with that institution, to take him to Paymaster Rochester's office to make out the vouchers for his pay, which amounted to something over \$4,000.

Gen. Rochester directed the paymaster to pay the account, and the check of the government was made out for the amount. During the time of his residence at St. Elizabeth numerous expenses had been incurred for clothing, board, etc., and the captain had been in debt to a small amount when his mind failed. These amounts were taken from the money received from the government, and there then remained about \$2,000. The captain asked Dr. Blank's advice as to what he had better do with the money, and the doctor told him to buy United States registered bonds. This the captain agreed to, and the doctor went with him to the office of a local broker, where the money was deposited, with instructions to buy bonds for the captain's account.

Shortly after the money had been deposited with the broker the house failed, and in the wreck the captain's money went with the rest, the bonds not having been purchased. Of this, however, the captain knew nothing, and to this day does not know that his money was lost. When the doctor heard of the failure he went immediately to the office, and was informed that the bonds had not been purchased, and that the money was an absolute loss. He was almost distracted to think that his advice had been the cause of the loss, and went to Dr. Godding and laid the matter before him. It would not do to let the captain know of the matter, for he was in such a condition that anything of an exciting nature would retard if it did not in fact absolutely prevent his recovery.

During the consultation Dr. Godding said that he could see only one way to save the captain, and that was for Dr. Blank to furnish the money and buy the bonds. This the doctor concluded to do, although he had to borrow money from his friends, and it took him four years to repay the amount from his salary. He said afterward that he felt that he had only done his duty as a man, and that his only thought in the matter had been that if the captain learned of the loss he was almost certain to become incurable.

After his discharge from St. Elizabeth the captain returned to his regiment, and several years ago was discharged, after 30 years' service. He now holds an important office in a thriving western city, and is a man of considerable means. Did he but know of the self-sacrifice of his one-time attendant physician, the next mail to this city would carry his check for the full amount to Dr. Blank, who by his actions showed the true manhood and Christian spirit that was in him. — Washington Star.

Easily Accounted For.

"Isn't it strange? Minnie just despises Mr. Wilkins, while her mother thinks he is the greatest person in the world."

"That's easy accounted for. The first time he met them together he took them for sisters." — Ohio State Journal.

In the Winter Months.

"Mrs. Lowdick," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand heat every day without a murmur; but when you put raisins in it and call it mince pie, I draw the line." — Pick-

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Dated January 10th, 1898.
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ATTRACTIVE SPRING COSTUME.

them; second by wearing them—till they are stale.

The average woman is a person of very much better taste than she is credited with being. She usually admires the least objectionable of the models presented for her approval, but she is restricted often in her own purchases to cheap imitations. These are among the reasons why she is valuable as an indicator, and why, in the long run, she spoils fashions.

These sayings cannot be taken by anybody as personal, because every body knows there never was an average woman.

Nevertheless the average woman has decided to flounce to the hips only. When flounces were worn last the skirt was covered with them; this time the upper part of the skirt will remain tight, at least for some time to come.

She has decided to accentuate the airy effect of her flounces by using transparent materials in all cases where by any stretch of the judgment they can be imagined feasible. Young girls will wear organdies and sheer veillings over colored silk linings. Brides will be married in white silk, net and mousseline de soie. Matrons will wear grenadines and fine canvas fabrics. When heavier stuffs must be employed they will be embroidered in open-work patterns to show contrasting linings, and will be as fine and soft in texture as they can be made. The best serges and cashmeres now in the market have been woven on these principles. When a silk is required a soft one capable of lending itself to "churning" effects and without ruffle will be chosen.

The extremely feminine idea has been better of the "smart" idea, and fluff and fineness go hand in hand.

The average woman has done a daring deed; she has meddled with the tailor gown. It is her decision that it shall not be incorrect to cut that severely perfect piece of attire with a Spanish flounce this season. The new tailor dress stamped with her approval has a slim, narrow skirt widening out towards the feet, with a bias flounce flaring slightly from the knees. This skirt is trimmed with rows of stitching or with bands of cloth, and is worn

couldn't "hang well." Good dress-makers can make them hang well, and the first one the average woman tried decided her in their favor. When she got home after a trial in it she said to her husband:

"Every woman I met looked at me."

That settled its desirability. It is decreed that navy blue is to be extremely fashionable. May the average woman acquiesce, for color sins are the commonest and the worst of dress sins. Navy blue is needed as a refuge from the prevalent purple. The unabated rage for that color indicates that the average woman has no conception of its deadly effects. I have met several times the combination of middle age, a purple dress, rouged cheeks and an electric light. People who have had similar encounters need no comment. It is merciful to spare others. Dingy colors, miscalled "quiet" ones, become only the freshest and most beautiful. The brightening of the world in the last few years by the adoption of a wider range of colors in dress is one of the most beneficent things that has happened, but, as has been the case with other reforms, some of the reformers lack discretion.

There are to be two main divisions of hats. One sort is of the pompadour order; it tips over the face in front, shadowing the forehead, curves up on both sides and comes down again to the hair behind. For very early spring wear a hat of this order might be trimmed with three good plumes on one side and a velvet bow with a paste buckle in the middle.

The other species of hat turns off the forehead decidedly, showing a good deal of the front hair.

The hat which tilts down is the newer, and the milliners are pushing it for first place; but many women object to it because it reduces the apparent height and even gives a "sappan" appearance. The toque, though, a new look squashed. It doesn't consider itself a self-respecting toque unless it is of the crushed strawberry persuasion.

Bows on spring hats are made of many loops packed close together. Flowers are either as tiny as possible or the largest to be had; Scotch heather

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REMOVAL SALE!

The first of April will soon be here, when we will move to 35 North street, and occupy the store of Mr. G. B. Adams. Our Removal Sale will soon be over. If you miss this sale you will miss a great chance to buy goods at these prices. Here is the last call.

Our Removal Sale has attracted unprecedented business. The enormous values sent out are daily bringing in new trade, which finds every expectation realized. We will make it worth while for any one to visit our store during the balance of our Removal Sale, even if you live 50 miles from here. You should forget distance, because such values as these were never offered before.

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EMBROIDERIES. Three big lots. Lot 1—Here is a bargain that you will long remember with pleasure. Hamburg Embroidery in many patterns, widths and interlined, full 4 yards wide, closed seams, worth \$4. Removal sale price 2c per yard.

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Fabrics worthy of the place of honor in this great removal sale. These goods were bought for March 1st delivery, before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, and should have brought regular prices. They have just been received, all new and fresh, but with removal sale prices on them.

NEW FLAIN AND PLAID DRESS GOODS, 15c value, 10c a yard.

ALL WOOL AND FANCY MIXTURES. A handsome assortment of new colors. Should have been marked 35c. Removal price 25c a yard.

ALL WOOL BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE. An excellent quality and a ready seller at its usual price of 50c a yard. Removal price 35c a yard.

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BORDEN'S PRICES FOR MILK.

Prices Offered Oxford Farmers Slightly Below Those of the Anglo-Swiss in This City.

From the Oxford Times.

One hundred and thirty-one dairymen signed the New York Condensed Milk Company's contracts Monday. There were others willing to sign; but the above number was all that Sup't Decker was authorized to accept. They may be given a chance later.

The prices paid per 100 pounds are the same as those of the corresponding months, last year. April \$1.00 May .85, June .70, July .80, August \$1.00, September 1.20.

KEEP THEM ALL OUT.

Flat Net Men Are Ruining the Walkkill's Fishing.

A man who was at the Walkkill, Tuesday, near Phillipsburgh, states that there were over fifty flat net fishermen along the banks all the afternoon and many were there late into the night.

Such a wholesale netting of a stream must inevitably ruin the fun of line fishing, and sportsmen are becoming awakened to the fact that it is time to stop the nets. An effort is to be made to have a law enacted prohibiting net fishing in the stream.

"A GUILTY MOTHER"

James H. Wallick's New Play the Next Casino Attraction.

Since the days of the "Two Orphans" and "East Lynne" no emotional drama which has been presented to the American public reaches the high standard of J. H. Wallick's new piece, "A Guilty Mother." As a melodrama it ranks with "Lights of London," "Hoodman Blind," "Romany Rye," or any of the past favorites. Patrons of the Casino will have an opportunity of seeing this big production, next Saturday evening.

Anglo-Swiss Company Will Receive Milk in Goshen, From the Independent Republican.

Charles S. Wells, of near this village, has sold his milk product to the Anglo-Swiss Company at Middletown, the arrangement to go into effect April 1st. Heretofore Mr. Wells has sold his milk to the Orange County Milk Association. The Anglo-Swiss people have instructed Mr. Wells to deliver his milk in Goshen, but no specified place has been named.

Special Meeting of Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith Everett, No. 6 Houston avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of providing clothing for a needy family. A full attendance is desired.

Courtesies between Firemen.

A committee from Tri-States Hose Co., of Port Jervis, will go to Ellenville, Friday evening, to present to Pioneer Engine Co., of that place, a handsomely framed group picture of the two companies, taken when the Pioneers were the guests of Tri-States, last fall.

SLATE HILL.

The Lucky Ones at the School Social

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

The school social held at James Strait's, Wednesday evening, was a very successful affair. Following were the prize winners for the articles on which the pupils received chances: Gold ring, Margaret T. O'Connor, No. 13; table mat, presented by Mrs. James Strait, Corwin F. Strait, No. 2; rose doily, donated by Mrs. William O'Brien, Jennie H. Many, No. 9; hand painted sofa pillow, made by Margaret S. O'Connor, Ira T. Cummings, No. 11; picture scarf, donated by Nellie O'Connor, Mrs. Henry Eckerson, No. 38; doll, presented by Margaret T. O'Connor, Lena Brown, No. 14; crocheted wheel tidy, James Pierce, No. 23; glass fruit dish, donated by Mary Hulke, Nellie O'Connor, No. 11; Margaret T. O'Connor, who had No. 13 on every book, also won the tancy lamp, presented by A. Alice McBride. It was drawn for again, at her suggestion, and Mrs. Michael Creeden was the winner, with No. 20. Enough money was raised to pay the debt on the school organ.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Every case of croup, whooping cough, or any other respiratory trouble, is quickly relieved by this great remedy. It is the best of all cough syrups. Price 25c. per bottle. Write for particulars.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The make of maple sugar and syrup in this county has not been large, the weather having been too uniformly warm. Thawing days and freezing nights are necessary to insure a big run of sap.

—Bob Stewart will remove his livery business from Walton to Liberty about April 15th.

—Andrew Gorton and Miss Ada Gillett of Neversink, were married by Rev. L. S. Brown on Wednesday last.

—J. DeBruce Davidson, of Lewbeach, has taken from his hatchery and placed in his lake 100,000 trout fry, and has about 80,000 more to plant.—Liberty Gazette.

—The M. & B. Hardware Company, composed of R. A. Monroe and F. M. Buckley has dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by R. A. Monroe.—Liberty Gazette.

—Miss Lena Brown, daughter of Rev. L. S. Brown, has been engaged to teach in the Liberty Union School, next year. She has, of late, been teaching in Ogdensburg, N. J.

—The Liberty Gazette says that there is no truth in the report that the O. and W. has made arrangements to lease the Liberty-Jeffersonville trolley road.

—A house owned by James Farquhar, about one and one-fourth miles west of Hurleyville, was, with the entire contents, destroyed by fire, last Thursday night. The house was occupied by "Mandy" Briggs, who was away from home at the time. The fire was not discovered until morning when the smoking embers were seen by neighbors. It is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. No insurance; loss about \$500.—Gazette.

Card to Hillside Cemetery Lot Owners.

The committee appointed by the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery for the selection of a date and place for holding an adjourned meeting have secured the Assembly Rooms for Friday evening, March 18, when the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 sharp.

Every lot owner, lady or gentleman, is requested to attend.

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THEY RIDICULE IT.

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Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydraetis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Threatening weather with showers to-night and Thursday; warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 49°; 8 p. m., 53°.

Brazil with a treasury deficit of nearly \$3,000,000 and expenses much in excess of revenues will find that the spot cash received from the United States for the warships sold will "come in mighty handy."

The Democrats gained four Supervisors at the town meetings in Columbia county, Tuesday, and will control the Board. In Hudson, after one of the hardest and bitterest fights in the political history of the city the Democrats elected their candidate for Recorder by 171 majority and a majority of the Common Council.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for national defense shelved the river and harbor bill and nearly all appropriations for public buildings in different parts of the country. The killing of these grabs has saved the country at least \$20,000,000, so our war expenditures will not be very heavy, even if the whole appropriation is used.

Spain's protest against our buying warships as an "unfriendly act" is most amusing in view of the fact that she herself has been in the market for war ships and has only been prevented from buying them by the fact that the United States have outbid her. Taken in connection with the loss of the Maine, a charge of "unfriendliness" from Spain is so grotesque that Spanish diplomats must have had to smile at their own nerve in making it.

The Firemen's Benevolent Corporation of Bridgeport, Conn., has authorized its treasurer to deposit \$2,000 to the credit of the Secretary of the Navy to be used in the purchase of a war ship. There is a string to the deposit in the shape of a request that the vessel toward the purchase of which the money is used be called the Bridgeport. Almost any enterprising town, anxious to advertise itself, would be willing to invest \$2,000 in a war ship on similar terms.

Naturally the action of the Locomotive Firemen in withdrawing their support from Jim Brazee's candidacy for the head of the Grade Crossings Bureau causes much talk in railroad and other circles, and many guesses are made as to the why and wherefore of the firemen's change of front. Their silence as to their reasons for re-considering the endorsement previously given Mr. Brazee affords such a wide range for conjecture that it adds more than a little to the moral effect of their action. We are assured by those who are in a position to know that there isn't one chance in ten of Mr. Brazee getting the place he seeks, more than one Railroad Commissioner having said privately that they would not consent to the appointment.

HAND AND ARM CRUSHED.

John Morrison, of Little Britain, sustains very serious injuries.

Something went wrong with the machinery in John Morrison's grist mill at Little Britain station on the O. and W. Monday afternoon. Mr. Morrison attempted to stop it while the mill was in operation, and his hand and arm were drawn between the cog and crushed almost to the shoulder. Three fingers and half the palm of the hand were crushed and the bone of the arm, between the elbow and wrist, was shattered.

It is probable that amputation will be necessary, but an effort will first be made to save the arm and it will not be cut off until it is certain that an operation is necessary.

Squire Green's New Barn Near Bullville
This week's Orange County Farmer contains a picture and description of the large and conveniently arranged barn erected, last year, by George S. Green on his Centre Hill Farm, near Bullville. The building cost \$3,500.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL.

The Hughes-Armstrong Bill Has Gone to the Governor.

ALBANY, March 16.—The Assembly, to-day, passed the Hughes-Armstrong good roads bill by a vote of 50 to 39. The bill now goes to the Governor.

COURT OF INQUIRY AT KEY WEST

KEY WEST, March 16.—The steamer Mangrove arrived, this morning, from Havana, having on board the members of the Court of Inquiry.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Samuel Andrews, of Susquehanna, an Erie engineer, is reported to have taken heir to \$50,000 by the death of an uncle.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

Explosion in a Chicago Business Building, followed by Fire, Results in Great Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, March 16.—It is believed that fifteen people lost their lives in a fire, to-day, at Wabash avenue and Adams street, in a building occupied by a number of business firms.

A number of people in the burning building jumped and four were killed outright. Fifteen others were injured by jumping, but the greatest loss of life occurred among those who did not even have a chance to get to windows and decide whether to take the fearful alternative of jumping to the stone sidewalks.

The entire front of the building was blown out by a terrific explosion, which was followed by several others in rapid succession. The entire building was quickly wrapped in flames. It seemed impossible that any one in the front part of the building who did not jump could have escaped.

Two of the dead were identified as Miles Smith and Samuel A. Clark. A colored man named McDonald jumped from a window and was killed.

Seven persons were seen to fall back into the flames.

GERMAN TROOPS LEAVE CRETE.

The Battles of the Island Left to France, Russia and England.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 16.—The German flag was pulled down, this morning, and the German marines, who have been doing duty ashore, embarked on board the German battleship Oldenburg. The international troops composing the garrison rendered military honors to the departing German forces.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting upon the hauling down of the German flag in Crete, says the departure of the German battleship, Oldenburg, does not signify a cessation of the concert of Powers, but merely means that, now the affairs of German creditors of Greece have been settled, Germany has little interest in the destinies of Crete, which concern France, Russia and England.

MOBILIZING THE FRENCH FLEET

France Is Preparing to Support Russia in the Far East.

PARIS, March 16.—The *Aurore*, to-day, affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish activity prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards which are working until 10 o'clock at night.

The *Aurore* says that the French northern squadrons at Cherbourg are ready for immediate departure, and explains that the mobilization is connected with preparations to support Russia by a naval demonstration in the far east.

CONTRACT OF SALE SIGNED.

The Brazilian War Ships are Ours—Crew to Be Placed on the Amazonas at Once.

LONDON, March 16.—The final contract for the sale of the Amazonas and Almirante Abrouall to the United States has been signed. The price is over \$2,500,000 for both ships.

An American crew is expected from Lisbon, to-night, to take possession of the Amazonas, Friday. The Abrouall cannot be completed for six weeks.

FOR THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Railroads Exempted from the Indebtedness Provision of the Corporation Law.

ALBANY, March 16.—Gov. Black, to-day, signed Senator Ellsworth's bill which exempts railroad companies from that provision of the corporation law which prevents corporations from incurring liabilities in excess of their paid up capital stock. It is understood this bill is necessary to enable the Central to carry through its Lake Shore deal.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Treaty Dropped and a Resolution of Annexation Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to-day, decided to recommend that the Hawaiian Islands be annexed by legislation in session and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose.

In the Senate, later, Chairman Davis reported the joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Islands.

WILL NOT SELL CUBA.

Spanish Parliament Wouldn't Sell at Any Price.

MADRID, March 16.—A semi-official news agency publishes the following announcement: "It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The question could not be arranged except by Parliament, and it is impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Albanian and Kurdish Soldiers Cause a Panic in a Palace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—There was great excitement at the Yildish Palace, yesterday evening, owing to an outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks. The approach to the palace were immediately surrounded and many arrests were made.

A SOCIALIST RIOT.

Smashed Many Windows and Thirty-Eight Arrests Were Made.

MUDA PEST, March 16.—Socialists engaged in rioting here, yesterday evening, and many windows were broken. The mounted police interfered, with the result that thirty-eight persons were arrested.

NEGOTIATING FOR OLD TUBS.

Old and Slow German Liners the Only Ships that Spain Can Buy.

BERLIN, March 16.—Senor Sandoval, the Spanish agent, is negotiating for the purchase of a number of old and slow steamers of the North German Lloyds Steamship Company.

ST. LOUIS SAILED AS USUAL.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The American line steamer, St. Louis, sailed, to-day, on regular schedule time.

MME. DREYFUS' PETITION DENIED

PARIS, March 16.—The Minister of Colonies has refused the petition of Mme. Dreyfus to share her husband's imprisonment at Devil's Island.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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	Close	Close
Sugar	120 1/2	122 1/2
Tobacco	94 1/2	95 1/2
Chicago	90	91 1/2
Nat. Lead	30	30 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	15 1/2	16 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 3/4
C. B. & Q.	89 1/2	90 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	85 1/2	86 1/2
D. L. & W.	83 1/2	84 1/2
C. of N. J.	91 1/2	92
Erie	12 1/2	12 3/4
D. and H.	110	110 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 3/4
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	—
P. & E.	16 1/2	17 1/2
N. W.	118 1/2	119 1/2
L. S.	100 1/2	101
N. Y. C.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Texas	—	—
U. P.	25 1/2	26 1/2
W. Union	86 1/2	87
L. & N.	48 1/2	50
Manhattan	101	102 1/2
P. M.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash pref.	15 1/2	16 1/2
No. Pacific pref.	90 1/2	92
Metropolitan Trust	141 1/2	144 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83 1/2	85 1/2
Southern pref.	25 1/2	26 1/2
May Wheat	104	105
May Corn	30	29 1/2
May Oats	26 1/2	26 1/2
May Pork	\$9 80	\$9 77
May Lard	5 00	5 05

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DIED

BROWN.—At Montgomery, March 12th, '98, J. Wilson Brown.
WOODRUFF.—At Washingtonville, March 11th, '98, Miss Julia Woodruff, aged sixty-two years.
ELSTON.—At Port Jervis, March 12th, '98, Hester Winfield, widow of Abram Elston, aged seventy years.

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1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.

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The more she thought of this remark the stronger became her determination to keep out of all suffrage movements.—Chicago Post.

There Never Was One.
Great Picture Buyer (to hostess): What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on the ceiling so truthfully that the servant wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to sweep them down?
Hostess (a woman of experience): There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a servant.—Tit-Bits.

Not With Her Voice.
"He does not love me any more," the maiden sang to share him.
And as the notes reached papa's ears He murmured, "I don't blame him."

THE MAGNET THAT DREW THEM



By thousands the women rush into the show when they read the dime magazine sign:
"The fat lady's weight has been greatly reduced, from a thousand to nine ninety-nine."—N. Y. Journal.

Daughter of Mother Goose.
Where are you going, my pretty maid?
"I'm going to Europe, sir," she said.
And why are you going, my pretty maid?
"To purchase a duke, sir," she said.
—Chicago Daily News.

Bound to Keep On.
Flip—There'll always be a good deal of traveling.
Quip—How do you make that out?
Flip—Because no sooner does one man get back than all those that haven't traveled have to start off at once to escape hearing him talk about it.—N. Y. Journal.

Mean.
Young Wife—The Bible tells us to cast our bread upon the waters and it will return to us a hundred fold.
Young Husband—Well, for heaven's sake, Mary, don't cast any of the bread you make upon the waters, then.—N. Y. World.

Hard on the Doctor.
"Poor old Dr. Slim. He is so thin I don't believe he'll fill his coffin when he comes to die."
"Well, he oughtn't to object. He's filled a good many others without trouble."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Boarding House Talk.
"The influence of some women is very far-reaching," said the new woman at the boarding house table.
"Will you please try yours on that butter?" asked the quiet man sitting next to her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Better Lost.
Rejected One—Yes: she refused me; gave me the regular cold shoulder.
His Friend—That's nothing, old man. Why, if she'd accepted you, she might have given you—er—homemade bread!—Ally Sloper.

Diplomacy.
Young Lady—How old would you take me to be, baron?
The Baron (bowing)—Ah, mademoiselle, how can I say—for your accomplishments tell me what you look like.—N. Y. Truth.

A Pertinent Question.
Mills—Your sister has the brightest eyes of any girl I ever knew.
Tommy—Is that the reason why you always turn the gas out when you sit alone with her in the back parlor?
N. Y. Evening Journal.

Hot Times Occasionally.
Singleman—In her girlhood days your wife was possessed of a very sunny disposition. Has she any of it yet?
Longwed—Well—er—enough to make it warm for me occasionally.—Up-to-Date.

No Hope, If She Thought.
"Ya-as," he said, "I asked Miss Sharpe to be my wife, y' know, and I gave her a week to think it over."
"That settles your case."—Chicago Post.

He Was Only a Chump.
He (apologetically)—I suppose you think I'm a regular bear?
She (bravely)—"No, I don't. Bears are said to hug—at least, sometimes."—Yonkers Statesman.

Moons Operated.
I met your friend, Spongely, this morning.
"How did he strike you?"
"Said he had left his change at home on his other trousers."—N. Y. World.

MIDTOWN TIME TABLES.

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ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2, in this City—German Lodge's Grand Committee Met in Newburgh.

The meeting of the Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2, I. O. O. F., was held in this city, to-day, at the rooms of Middletown Lodge. Those in attendance as delegates were:

MIDDLETOWN, No. 112.
John J. Wood, Oscar Murray, E. B. Quick, E. H. Townsend, J. M. Hanford, Robert Lawrence, T. W. Davey, J. M. Northrop, Fred Parsons, T. A. March, Henry W. Sawyer, D. A. Taylor, Samuel Pitts, L. H. Billings, Frank Bright, Chas. J. Thayer, Charles H. Brown, John E. Iseman, Ira S. Clauson, Henry Waters, USTAYANTHA, No. 143, PORT JERVIS.

Chas. C. Boyd, John Sharp, W. Harvey Palmer, J. Harrison Myers, James Noye, Frank Beck, George Taylor, Chas. A. Hull, P. S. Goble, Nelson Gibson, David Carr, H. S. Decker, Chas. Frazee, James Decker, Fred R. Decker.

MINISINK, No. 444, WESTTOWN.
D. D. G. M., Grand Secretary, Robt. C. Osborn, G. W. Hulse, Isaac Terwilliger, P. L. DeWitt, Josiah Bennett, L. A. Elston, H. Chardavoyne, Levi Decker, Sanford Cortright, J. W. Potter, Angus Terwilliger, Ralph Stinnard, R. O. Hunt.

NEVERINK No. 358, TRI-STATES.
J. A. Noll, John Bennett, W. D. Balmos, Mark Van Etten, Fred Balmos, J. C. Sigler, Albert Morris, Albert Drake, Andrew Balmos, Abner Skinner, Eliza Blythe.

ORANGE, No. 506, GOSHEN.
John Ketchum, John B. Gregory, Chas. A. Quick, Chris Hansen, A. Ruttan, C. W. March, W. R. Terhune, H. B. P. Tutbill, Ira Baldwin.

The morning session was taken up by the appointment of committees, and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken to the Madison House, where dinner was served.

District No. 3 met in Newburgh, to-day. This district comprises the lodges working in the German language: Attila Lodge, of Port Jervis; Luther Lodge, of this city, and Bismark of Newburgh. The meeting was held in the latter's rooms.

The delegates from Middletown were: Henry Emde, Charles Emde, John Adelman, Charles Keener, W. C. F. Bastian, and Ed. Winkler. They went on O. and W. No. 8.

The dinner was one of Mr. Lea's best efforts and the Odd Fellows were well pleased.

This afternoon the vote for grand officers was taken.

The meeting was presided over by D. G. M. Levi Decker and Grand Secretary S. A. Cortright. The other officers were:

Chaplain—J. E. Sharp, Ustayantha. Marshall—Robert Lawrence, Middletown.

Guardian—J. W. Potter, Minisink. The committees appointed were:

Committee on Credentials—C. H. Myers, Mark Van Etten, T. W. Davey.

Committee on Appeals—Floyd Goble, Josiah Bennett, J. E. Iseman, J. A. Noll.

Finance Committee—Frank Beck, E. B. Quick, John Ketchum, L. H. Billings, Floyd Goble.

Necrology—J. M. Hanford, H. T. Decker, J. B. Gregory.

Congratulations were telegraphed to Orange District Nos. 1 and 3.

THE PIANO-SONG RECITAL.

Becker von Grubill and Miss Julia Wickham Pleased a Large Audience.

The audience which listened to the piano-song recital, last night, was thoroughly representative and it was easy to see that its appreciation of the programme was a highly intelligent one.

S. Becker von Grubill, by his masterly rendition of a long succession of the most difficult compositions in the literature of the instrument, at once demonstrated his claim to be considered one of the most noteworthy pianists before the public. It will probably be a long time before the musicians of this city again enjoy an opportunity of listening to a virtuoso of his calibre. Certainly the opportunity has never been theirs in the past, though among those who have visited us we remember Sherwood and Bradley. Mr. von Grubill's playing, as characterized by marked contrasts and great variety, both as regards time and tone. For him difficulties do not seem to exist.

Miss Julia Wickham sang four selections in a highly artistic manner. She always pleases and met with an enthusiastic reception, last evening. Although, on account of the length of the programme, encores were not in general responded to, Miss Wickham was forced to yield in one instance to the insistent applause. The recital can only be regarded as highly successful from every standpoint.

In Warlike Ellenville.

The young men of Ellenville are practicing rifle shooting at a target in order to be prepared at long range in case of war.

Appointed Administrator.

Surrogate Howell, Tuesday, appointed Herbert B. Royce administrator of the estate of Annie Priest, late of this city.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable. You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble. If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

A LONGFELLOW EVENING. Business Meeting and Social of the First Congregational Endeavorers.

The business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church was held on Monday evening by invitation of Charles L. Boyd, at the residence of Mr. France, on Grove street.

The literary exercises followed mainly a Longfellow programme. A concise and interesting biographical sketch of the poet was read by Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz. Poems illustrating different phases of Longfellow's work were read by Ralph Brooks and Misses Todd and Carpenter. A bright and humorous dialogue was presented effectively by Mrs. U. G. Mages and Miss Edna Ferris.

After the serving of dainty refreshments, an enjoyable social hour was spent. The members of the society and the other invited guests of Mr. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. France, fully appreciated the genial hospitality extended so graciously.

GONE TO A SANITARIUM. Rev. C. W. Winchester Will Be Treated at North Adams—Church Services During His Absence.

Rev. C. W. Winchester left town, this morning, for North Adams for treatment at the sanitarium located there. On his way he will stop over at Albany and visit his son, Charles M. Jr., superintendent of the office in which the State printing is done.

During his absence the services at the Free Christian Church will be well cared for. Mrs. Winchester will conduct the meeting, next Sunday evening, and after that date Rev. O. B. Beals and Rev. J. O. Scott, of New York city, will officiate. Both the above are among the most talented preachers of the country and the people of this city will enjoy a rare treat listening to them.

Street Force Reduced for Lack of Funds. Street Commissioner Wilcox's forces were greatly depleted, to-day. The announcement from headquarters, "No funds!" has necessitated the action.

DeWitt Drum Corps' Dance. The members of DeWitt Drum Corp had a private dance at Nearing Hall, Tuesday night, which was a very pleasant affair.

Humor in the Blood. "I had a bad humor in my blood and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone suffering from impurities in the blood." Mrs. Helen Dewey, Box 70, Gowanda, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache

The Population of Middletown. Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, La. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

CONDENSED MILK! Processor wanted by Creamery Company starting condensing. State fully present and past experience, wages stated. Reply to care of office at their home. Salary \$800. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 100021. MANAGER, CARE DAILY ARGUS.

WANTED—Christian Man or Woman to learn our business, then to act as correspondent and do office work at their home. Salary \$800. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 100021. MANAGER, CARE DAILY ARGUS.

FOR RENT—Two light manufacturing and business purposes, centrally located building Nos. 24 and 26 John street. d12,15,17. A. H. WILCOX.

HOUSE of six rooms and basement to let from April 1st. Large fire and stable for six horses with stable and large yard. C. Fulton street, opposite tannery; also house and stable on Genesee street. d14,1,10,21,22,26. P. DOUGHERTY.

FOR RENT—Elegant Cottage, all modern improvements, but and cold water, bath, stationery, etc., in garden best location, within two minutes' walk to depot. \$15.00 per week. Enquire of CHAS. KEENE, at Broad St. d14,1,10,21,22,26. P. DOUGHERTY.

LOWER part of house, 89 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78d1

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range. The finest location in the city. 91d10. Enquire at 110 Wickham avenue.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's shoes from 40c up, but not 25c; children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CHAS. H. SHUMAKER, 35 W. Main street.

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FOR RENT—Parish cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mount Vernon avenue; also Carter cottage, Geneva street. Rent very low. EDWIN M. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 in a Building, King street.

PRETTY Cottage on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, broiler passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

NO MATINEE, SATURDAY.

The Wallack Company's Scenery Cannot Be Got in Place for an Afternoon Performance.

The amount of scenery carried by the James H. Wallack Company in the production of the emotional melodrama, "A Guilty Mother," is so large that Manager Corey has been compelled to give up the idea of a matinee, next Saturday afternoon. The scenery and company arrive from New York at 10:26, and with the utmost exertion it would be impossible to get the scenery in place for a matinee. Every effort will be made, therefore, to make the evening performance the most gigantic production of a melodrama ever seen in this city.

Real Estate Notes.

—The Goshen Independent says that not more than five years ago Col. Neafie had a purchaser for the Wilbur farm, at Stony Ford, who was willing to pay \$20,000 for it. The same farm was sold at foreclosure, Monday, for \$8,500, a little less than the amount of the mortgage, interest and costs.

—John B. Gregory and George E. Gregory have purchased the farm that belonged to the estate of their father, the late Stephen S. Gregory in this town. Price private.—Goshen Independent.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class. Special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

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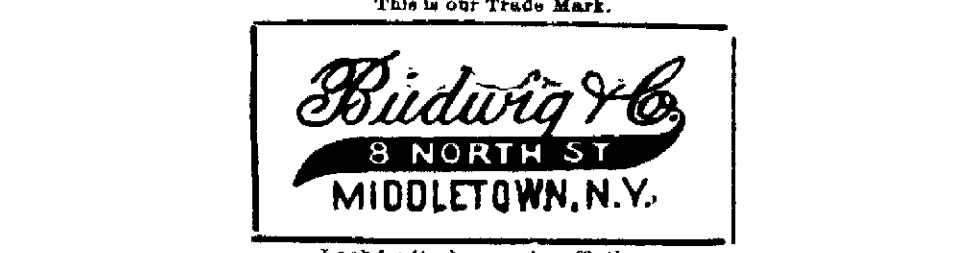
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Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a. m. sharp. 1 horse, weight 1,300 pounds; 2 farm wagons; 2 hay shelves; 1 platform spring wagon; top buggy nearly new; 1 single harness, nearly new; lot other harness, Whitley mowing machine, horse rake, horse hay fork, stalk cutter, power or hand; hay cutter, Burrell, corn sheller, steel road scraper, milk cans, cross cut saws, plows, harrows, cultivators, sleighs, 8 tons hay, and lot farm and garden implements, lot of

Household Furniture, new oak mantle, with bevel mirrors, 17x26, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. 18d8c JOHN W. GARDNER.

AUCTION ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The mansard slate roof house, No. 29 Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock sharp, March 17th.

BUILDING TO BE MOVED. The boiler, radiators, baths, closets, etc., can be sold separately. Will also sell a lot of furniture. 95d3c11w P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods. 40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brillantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brillantine, worth wholesale to day 52 1/2c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenet Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brillantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this sale 80 cents.

Colored Dress Goods. 800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 30c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain. 600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods. Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12 1/2c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12 1/2c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery. Four lots of new Embroideries in 4 1/2 or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19c a yard.

\$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents. We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, corse, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics. Best indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7 1/2c. 5-4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 40, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6 1/2c.

Muslin Underwear. All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

7 Gross Fine Soap. 5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts. 144 Men's White 60c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everywhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels. 20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss. 400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12 1/2, 15c a yard.

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